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AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of September, 1769,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to Order, that the Parliament, which stands Prorogued to Wednesday the Twentieth of this Instant September, should be further Prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of November next.

Marſailles, August 27. M. Arebœ, the King of Denmark's Consul at Algiers, is arrived here, the Dey having declared War against Denmark, and granted only Forty Days of Truce from the 14th Instant, and allowed M. Arebœ only Three Days to withdraw himself and all his Effects from Algiers.

Coblentz, September 1. Every Day since the Elector of Mentz's Arrival, the Amusements have been varied. Tuesday there was a Table of 100 Covers; an Apartment at Court, and afterwards a Supper. Wednesday a great Dinner; at Seven in the Evening the Court set out for Schonbrunnst; the Palace and the Long Walk in the Wood were finely illuminated; the Supper was of Five Tables, and the Electors returned Home at One in the Morning. Thursday, after Dining at Court, the Ladies and Gentlemen set out for Karlich, where an Opera and an elegant Supper were prepared for them. To-day the Elector will hunt on the Plain near Schonbrunnst, and sup at Engers, two Leagues from hence.

Whitehall, September 8, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Hamlet of Puckeridge in the County of Hertford has been repeatedly, viz. on the 23d, 25th, and 30th of last Month, set on Fire by wicked and ill-designing Persons: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Persons who actually set Fire to the said Hamlet) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any one of them, (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

St. James's, September 12, 1769.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night between the 19th and 20th Days of August last, some malicious and evil-disposed Persons entered into the Park of the Right Honorable Lord Vernon, at Sudbury in the County of Derby, and did then and there unlawfully kill several Fallow-Deer, and carry away the same; and also the same Night broke down a Bridge standing over a River in the said Park, and did considerable other Damage therein: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honorable Lord Vernon doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, as aforesaid; and also a Reward of TEN GUINEAS for every other Person, after the First, who shall be apprehended and convicted thereof; and any Accomplice, making such Discovery as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the same Reward.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, September 16, 1769.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held (pursuant to the Deed of Settlement) on Friday the 6th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

By Order of the Directors,
Mich. Fisher, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 1, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 29th Instant, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons that are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with Seamen's Bedding on a standing Contract, to commence the 1st of March 1770, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

London, September 13, 1769.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 4th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court, pursuant to the first Bye-Law of the said Company: And for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

September 16, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend, which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

South Sea House, September 11, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 30th of October next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest, due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Friday the 10th of November following; on which Day of Payment the said Transfer Books will be shut.

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange,
September 15, 1769.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 4th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon

By Order of the President and Committee,
Wm. Oddy.

Mercers Hall, London, September 16, 1769.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire their Annuity and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheap-side, on Wednesday the 4th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates

W. Cawne, Clerk.

London, September 14, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Election of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 19th of October next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor for the Remainder of the Year, in the Room of Peter Godfrey, Esq; deceased: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 5th of October, and will be opened on Thursday the 26th of October.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. September 13, 1769.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Occupiers of Houses in Cannon-Row in the Parish of St. Margaret in the City of Westminster, requesting the said Commissioners to new-pave the said Row, and take the same under their Direction; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, hereby give Notice, that the Owners, Leaseholders, and Occupiers of Houses in the said Row are required to meet on Wednesday the 18th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office, Old Palace Yard, Westminster, to signify

their Assent to or Dissent from New-paving the said Row.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Box, Clerk.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. September 13, 1769.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Occupiers of Houses in Hungerford-Street in the Strand in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, requesting the said Commissioners to new-pave the said Street, and take the same under their Direction; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, hereby give Notice, that the Owners, Leaseholders, and Occupiers of Houses in the said Street are required to meet on Wednesday the 18th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster-Bridge Office, Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, to signify their Assent to or Dissent from New-paving the said Street.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Box, Clerk.

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THIS is to give Notice, that the Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Robert Wilfone, late of Throgmorton-Street, London, and William Wilfone, of the same Place, Silk-Manufacturers, Merchants, and Copartners, which was to have been made on the 30th Day of September instant, is put off to a future Day, of which timely Notice will be given.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Cook, of Seaford in the County of Sussex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, may receive a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt (pursuant to an Order of the Commissioners under the said Commission) by applying to Mr. Johnson, Grocer, near St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, one of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Samuel Cook.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Dunbabin and John Latham, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Clay-Potters, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, do hereby give Notice to the Creditors and Legatees of William Marsh, late of Liverpool aforesaid, Beer-Brewer, deceased, to prove their Debts, within Three Months from the Date of this Notice, in order that the said Assignees may pay the same out of a Dividend now in their Hands due to the Estate of the said William Marsh.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Huthwaite, now or late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-five Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of August last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 19th Day of September instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. James Clarke, known by the Sign of the Feathers, in the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination under the said Commission.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Tilley, late of the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, but now of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Glass-seller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 12th Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 31st Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn in Stourbridge aforesaid; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Harvey, late of Wrotham in the County of Kent, Brick-maker, Tile-maker, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of September instant, and on the 2d and 28th Days of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Landon, Attorney at Law, at Tonbridge in Kent.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Trought, late of Swithin's-Lane, London, Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of September instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, on the 6th Day of October next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th Day of the same Month at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is re-

quired to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Turner, No. 4. Hare-Court Inner-Temple, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Butler, late of Shorter's-Court, London, Merchant, and Partner with John Butler, of Cadiz, Merchant, and with Hyacinth Butler, the said John Butler, and John Joyes, of Cadiz, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Kendall, of St. Ives in the County of Huntingdon, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are then to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hunt, late of the City of Norwich, Baker and Dealer in Corn and Flour, intend to meet on the 11th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Miss. All-day and Kerison, being the King's Head, in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft in the said City of Norwich, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Prisoners in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET. First Notice.

Frederick Richards, formerly of Coventry-street in the Parish of St. James, late of Swallow-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square, both in the County of Middlesex, Watchmaker.

George Robinson, formerly of Little Bell-alley Coleman-street, London, late of Bow in the County of Middlesex, Linen-printer.

John Good, formerly of Turnagain-lane in the City of London, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon.

John Dowell, formerly of Brick-lane St. Luke's Old-street, late of Holloway in the Parish of St. Mary Islington, both in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.